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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, IZ

SUBJECT: IRAQI INTEREST IN GENERAL MOTORS VEHICLES

REF: BAGHDAD 30

1. ON FEB 19 I RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL TRADE ESTABLISHMENT ABDEL WAHAB ALKASAB STATING THAT HE HAD HAD NO RPT NO RESPONSE FROM GENERAL MOTORS ON REQUEST CONTAINED REFTTEL.

2. FAILURE OF GM TO RESPOND TO THIS HIGH LEVEL REQUEST AND SUBSTANTIAL EXPORT ORDER IS MOST UNFORTUNATE IN VIEW OPPORTUNITY IT PROVIDES AMERICAN MANUFACTURER TO RE-ENTER IRAQI MARKET. IN ADDITION IT UNDERCUTS POSITION OF USINT AS AN EFFECTIVE CHANNEL BETWEEN STATE ORGANIZATIONS AND U.S. FIRMS. ANYTHING ADDRESSEES CAN DO TO URGE EARLY RESPONSE BY GM WOULD BE APPRECIATED. LOWRIE

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